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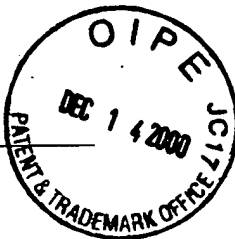
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Attorney Docket No.: 018865-000800US
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

On December 7, 2000

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1. Step 1
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/282,274

Filed: March 31, 1999

For: A TRENCH TRANSISTOR WITH
A SELF-ALIGNED SOURCE

Examiner: S. Hu

Art Unit: 2811

AMENDMENT TO DRAWING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In the June 13, 2000 Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings of the application. Specifically, the Examiner stated that "Figures 1-3 of the application should be designated by a legend such as -Prior Art—because only that which is old is illustrated.

In response, Applicant has amended the drawings in red ink, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.31, which should be sufficient to overcome the objection.

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